

What is claimed is:

1. An active information model comprising:

5 (a) at least one personal information portal
having access to an active engine, an information
service, and a persistent storage service,

10 (b) said active engine associated with a
datasource, a workflow, and a relation; said active
agent being related to an individual's role within at
least one enterprise,

(c) said relation associated with a rule and an
association,

(d) said workflow associated with a command and
an action,

15 (e) said datasource associated with a category.